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SUBJECT: FUEL PROCUREMENT IN JAPAN FOR US FORCES

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH FONOFF (TERADA)
JANUARY 18. TERADA MUCH APPRECIATED NEWS THAT US HAD
COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS TO HALT OIL DELIVRIES FROM
JAPANESE SOURCES TO US TERMINALS EFFECTIVE JANUARY
20. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT GOJ WILL NOT RPT NOT
MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT UNTIL DETAILS COULD BE WORKED OUT
WITHIN GOJ, PARTICULARLY ON SUPPLY TO JOINT FACILITIES
AND ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED IN PARA TWO REFTEL. HE SAID
FONOFF HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS AT JOINT
FACILITIES SUCH AS THOSE AT CHITOSE AND ATSUGI.
SOME ASPECTS OF THESE AS LELL AS PROPOSED
ARRANGEMENTS PRESENT LEGAL PROBLEMS FOR GOJ, AND
"MAJOR HEADACHE" IN DEALING WITH DIET OPPOSITION AND
PRESS, HE SAID.

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2. TERADA SAID THAT IN ORDER EXPEDITE COORDINATION

WITHIN GOJ HE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING SOME IDEA OF
THE SIZE OF PROBLEM CONFRONTING GOJ. SPECIFICALLY,
HE ASKED WHETHER WE COULD PROVIDE GOJ WITH ESTIMATES
OF TOTAL AMOUNTS AND TYPES OF POL PRODUCTS OBTAINABLE

INABLE ONLY THROUGH JAPANESE SOURCES AFTER
JANUARY 20 TO SUPPLY: (A) CERTAIN US ACTIVITIES;
AND (B) JOINT FACILITIES, WITH BREAKDOWN IN TERMS OF
USF/SDF CONSUMPTION.

3. FOR COMUSJAPAN: WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR
BEST ESTIMATES ON ITEMS REQUESTED PARA TWO ABOVE NLT
NOON JANUARY 21. REGRET SHORT FUSE.
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